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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on January 3, 2007, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.